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## **News Release**

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### **Mayor issues statement re. the need to extend the 2017 Legislative Session**

LĪHU'E – Mayor Bernard Carvalho Jr. today issued a statement regarding the need to extend the 2017 Legislative Session to address statewide fiscal issues:

“Any failure to reach an agreement on sufficient funding for our counties statewide hurts our local residents whether here on Kaua'i or our friends in Honolulu. We all have disagreements, but I believe we all have everyone's best interest at heart. Resolving those differences sometimes requires more time and more dialog.

“Leaving unfinished business on the table and walking away solves nothing. It is my hope that our state leaders will have the courage to continue the discussion and not adjourn prematurely before a consensus is reached.”